

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF STAMFORD
BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES**



Notice is hereby given that the Legislative & Rules Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold public hearings on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. by webinar to consider the proposed ordinances approved for publication at the April 3, 2023 Regular Board Meeting. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet, or smartphone. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82999657703>; or at www.zoom.com – Webinar ID: 829 9965 7703; or by telephone at 1 646 558 8656 – Webinar ID: 829 9965 7703. Printed copies are available for inspection in the office of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at www.boardofreps.org/ir31033.aspx, and www.boardofreps.org/ir31042.aspx.

Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. You may sign up in advance to speak or submit written comments at <http://www.boardofreps.org> or at <https://forms.gle/zUNNmWkAXsXnJpUq6>. You may also sign up to speak by sending an email to bdreps@stamfordct.gov or by calling 203-977-4024. You must sign up before 2 p.m. on April 25, 2023.

Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator as soon as possible: Carmen Hughes, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, (203) 977-7993, Email: CHughes1@StamfordCT.gov.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 164 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, NOISE,
- RESTRICTIONS ON GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS**

This ordinance amends the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances Chapter 164, Noise, to add a new section 164-6a, to provide that gas-powered leaf blowers may only be used during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday; and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from October 1st through December 31st, gas-powered leaf blowers may be used during Daytime Hours. Daytime Hours are defined in Section 164-3 as the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and the hours of 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and federal and state holidays. The Director of Operations may permit the use of gas-powered leaf blowers by City of Stamford employees, agents, and assigns outside of the permissible hours for the purpose of ensuring public safety and welfare.

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 164 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, NOISE,
§164-5.E, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES – EXEMPTIONS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS; SUBSECTIONS 1 AND 5, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO §§ 164-3, DEFINITIONS; 164-4, NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES; 164-6, PROHIBITED NOISE ACTIVITIES; AND 164-9, INSPECTIONS**

This ordinance amends the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances Chapter 164, Noise, including, but not limited to the following amendments: 1) exempting from the noise control ordinance noise generated by road construction activities conducted by the City or in accordance with a City permit, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday; 2) changing the prohibitions on noise from all other construction activities and demolition activities during daytime hours to the period before 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday; noise from the noise; 3) Clarifying the definition of domestic power equipment as power saws, drills, grinders, lawn mowers, string trimmers, electric leaf blowers, and other power equipment intended for use in residential areas by a homeowner; and 4) Authorizing the Chief of Police as their designees to determine compliance with the ordinance

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization, and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the City of Stamford for any purpose.

Attest:
Phil Berns, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee
Megan Cottrell, Clerk, 31st Board of Representatives

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